

# Fifteen Thousand Defaults in 1921!

## Over One Hundred Thousand Defaults in 32 Years Under Our Bonds and Policies!!

Losses incurred and paid in 1921 over five million three hundred thousand dollars. The largest amount ever handled in any year by any Surety Company! In 32 years (with our predecessors) we have paid in claims over

### Twenty-five Million Dollars!

Our policy is to make friends of our patrons. When just claims are presented we take real pleasure in paying them!

For several years this Company has transacted the largest combined Bonding and Burglary Insurance business in the world and in 1921 we show a greater gain than we have ever had before!

**Capital and Surplus December 31, 1921, \$10,763,249  
Total Resources over Twenty-five Million Dollars!**

Let us furnish your bonds!

Let us protect you against Burglary, Hold-up and Theft!

## National Surety Company

115 BROADWAY

World's Largest Surety Company

NEW YORK CITY

### BUYING FOR EXPORT LIFTS GRAIN PRICES

Substantial Gains in Pit Also  
Caused by Unexpected Rise  
in Buenos Aires.

Chicago, March 6.—Export buying of United States wheat and an unexpected advance in Buenos Aires led today to substantial gains in the value of wheat here. The local market closed strong at 1½c. to 1¾c. net higher, with May at \$1.43½ to \$1.43¾ and July at \$1.21½ to \$1.21¾. Corn finished 10c. to 1¾c. up and oats ¾c. to ¾c. higher. There was a setback of 10c. in provisions.

The Seaboard reported after the close that 1,000 bushels of wheat were worked to day for Europe, and that further inquiries were in the market. The bulk of the wheat taken for Europe was durum, grown in the United States and destined for Italy. In addition an order from Greece for 2,250,000 bushels was expected to be filled to-morrow. With such factors in the market, word that Buenos Aires quotations were up 3c. compared with the opening, gave decided impetus to confidence of buyers here, especially as gossip. That domestic milling demand had enlarged was current. A falling off in the United States visible supply also was a bullish influence. To-day grain prices for wheat were preceded by rather violent downward swings in early transactions. The chief reasons given for temporary weakness thus shown were lower quotations in Liverpool and a large excess of world shipments last week, the aggregate being the season's heaviest.

Corn and oats were helped upward by mounting demand for corn for export and shipment to New England.

Provisions declined in value with hogs. On the setbacks, however, packers became buyers.

The Board of Trade began to-day sending broadcast daily its market quotations to wireless stations in closer touch with the market. The first report went out by radio over a 360 meter wave at 9:30 A. M. If the plan proves successful it is intended to increase the sending distance to the most distant points in the country. The present sending will cover a radius up to 150 miles for the average receiving set, and up to 500 miles for the best sets. Market news dispatches will be included in the service.

#### CHICAGO PRICES.

Prev.  
Open. High. Low. Close.  
Close.

WHEAT—  
May ..... 1,415 1,395 1,415 1,42  
July ..... 1,420 1,395 1,425 1,204  
Sept.—  
Oct. ..... 1,395 1,395 1,395 1,395  
CORN—  
May ..... 635 625 615 634  
July ..... 655 645 635 655  
Sept.—  
Oct. ..... 685 675 665 684  
OATS—  
May ..... 405 405 405 415  
July ..... 405 405 405 425  
Sept.—  
Oct. ..... 435 435 435 435  
RYE—  
May ..... 1,014 1,075 1,04 1,075 1,054  
July ..... 965 94 965 975 94  
LARD—  
May ..... 11,67 11,80 11,60 11,80 11,66  
July ..... 11,95 12,00 11,82 11,97 12,10  
HIDES—  
May ..... 11,10 11,12 11,10 11,12 12,02  
July ..... 10,72 10,75 10,50 10,50 10,80  
NEW YORK PRICES.

WHEAT—No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, \$1.48c.

No. 1 Manitoba, \$1.04c.; No. 2 mixed, \$1.41c.

No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white were

quoted at 76½c.; No. 2 mixed, 76c.; No. 2 white, 46c.; No. 2 white, 48c.; No. 4 white, 46c.; fancy clippings white, 50c.; ordinary clippings white, 52c., all elevator.

RYE—No. 2 Western, \$1.175c.

BARLEY—Malting, 78½c.; e. l. f. N. Y.

BUCKWHEAT—American and Canadian, \$2.10c.

HAY—No. 1, \$27½c.; No. 2, \$22½c.; No. 3, \$19½c.; shipping, \$2½c. per ton. Timothy, No. 3 to No. 5, large timothy, 6c. b. and 8c. f. Timothy, \$22½c.; grass, \$19½c.; fancy clover mixed, \$25c.; No. 1 clover mixed, \$21½c.; No. 2, clover mixed, \$19½c.; heavy timothy, \$21½c.; grass, \$19½c.; No. 1, \$25c.; alfalfa, No. 3 to No. 5, 10c.

STRAW—No. 1, rye, \$26½c.; tangled rye, \$24½c.; No. 2, rye, \$22½c.; wheat, bundled, \$50c.; grain, \$24½c.

SEEDS—No. 1, rye, \$26½c.; wheat, bundled, \$50c.; grain, \$24½c.

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, etc.

Yesterday ..... 1,417,000 2,181,000 1,065,000 1,200,000 1,065,000 1,065,000

Last week ..... 1,290,000 1,900,000 1,065,000 1,065,000 1,065,000 1,065,000

Last year ..... 1,065,000 1,975,000 1,065,000 1,065,000 1,065,000 1,065,000

SHIPPED CLEARANCES.

Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, etc.

Yesterday ..... 5,000 637,000 600,000 500,000 500,000 500,000

Last week ..... 50,000 825,000 867,000 867,000 867,000 867,000

Last year ..... 15,000 1,092,000 857,000 857,000 857,000 857,000

METALS.

March 6. Bid Asked. March 3. Bid Asked.

Lead, spot ..... 4.75 4.75

Lead, April ..... 4.75 4.75

Leads, spot ..... 4.75 4.75

Aluminum, spot ..... 17.50 16.50 17.50

Anthony, spot ..... 4.50 4.25 4.50

Antimony, spot ..... 12.50 12.50 12.50

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